GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received represention from M.Ps to include `Chain`community of West Bengal in Scheduled Caste list and Muslim Shersabadia community in OBC list; and

(b) if so, the response of the government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes.

(b) The proposal for inclusion of Chain community in the list of Scheduled Caste for WestBengal has been processed as per the approved modalities and sent to National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for advice. The proposal regarding inclusion of Muslim Shersabadia community of West Bengal in the Central list of Backward Classes has been referred to National Commission for Backward Classes for necessary action as per provision under NationalCommission for Backward a Classes Act